

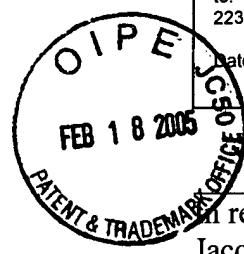
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For: COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND
MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENTS FOR
INDUCING SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL
TOLERANCE

Examiner: R. Swartz

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 19, 2004, for which a response was due on November 19, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 22, 2005 (since February 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday and February 21, 2005 is a holiday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.